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 Confirmation No.: 4006
 For: METHOD FOR ALLOWING MULTI-USER ORTHOGONAL AND
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 CHANNELS

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		

* not fewer than 20
 ** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$9	\$
X \$43	\$
+ \$145	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$18	\$
X \$86	\$
+ \$290	\$

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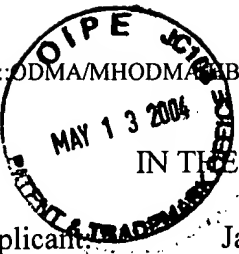
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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 12, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: